

**Sammamish Arts Commission
Meeting
June 20, 2011
Sammamish City Hall
6:30pm
Minutes**

In Attendance

Commission: Daphne Robinson, Molly Strange, Bala Subramanian, Jinyu Li, Barbara Jirsa, Rochelle Wyatt

Staff: Lyman Howard, Allison Gubata

Absent: Bharath Sankaranarayan, Deborah Akerstrom

Guest: Sharon Jacobson, local artist and member ArtEast

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm.

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes of the May 16, 2011 meeting were approved.

2011 Budget and Financial Report YTD

Total expenses reported to date: \$12,961.57 expenditure to date. Balance remaining: \$20,838.43. This includes 5k grant, 5k carryover and 3k grant for socks.

Turkish Cultural Festival

Representative of the Turkish American Association presented their list of action items and logistics for the November 5, 2011 Turkish Bazaar. The theme is "Meet Me at the Grand Bazaar; a stroll through Turkish culture. Marketing flyer is in development and the SAC requested availability as soon as possible to begin marketing efforts.

Skate Park project

The skate park art project will be postponed until the fiscal/planning year of 2012 due to the upcoming City Council elections in November. A continued carryover of the 5k funding will be requested as the recent carryover approval was for 2011 current year. It is unclear if Don Fels will be available to manage the project at a future date

Tree Socks

The current tree socks will remain in place through summer and a new/final installation will occur in fall.

Recap of Community-Based Media Panel Workshop

Daphne Robinson attended the highly informative workshop on June 9, 2011. The main take-away points were: "embrace social media and send out press release information early". A request was made for a sub committee group of commissioners to create a media check list. Currently there are no volunteers. Strategy to use in the immediate future could include: Piggyback marketing; hand out flyers at one event for future events.

Fall City P&R Guide

SAC information has been submitted.

Seattle Times Fall Art Guide

All information will be submitted by the July 22nd deadline.

Flickr Account for SAC Photo Storage

A request was made to create a Flickr account to store photos of SAC events and programs in a central location accessible to all arts commissioners. The account would cost \$30 annually and be expensed to the SAC budget.

Farmer's Market Booth

Molly will be handling the booth on Wednesday, August 31st. Daphne will be there on September 7th.

LAA Meeting Thursday, July 28, 2011 @ 9:30 am

Sammamish Arts Commission will be hosting the July meeting of Local Arts Agencies of King County along with 4Culture. All SAC members are encouraged to attend.

Annual Planning Meeting

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 24, 2011 for the planning meeting.

June Events Review

Simple Measures – The June 7th ensemble concert included chamber music, dance performance, and projected videography. There was a large and very enthusiastic audience. SAC has requested that they return for a performance in 2012.

“Waterlines” exhibit opening

The artwork is stunning and there was a wonderful performance by members of Master Chorus Eastside. Future exhibitions may trend toward a lunchtime artist talk in lieu of the current reception format.

Next SAC Meeting Monday, September 19, 2011 6:30pm Sammamish City Hall

“When action is led by thoughtfulness and driven by passion people can do great things.”